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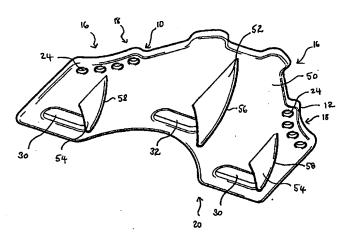
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a recreational water board (10) for towing a person behind a watercraft on or below the surface of the water. The board comprises a substantially planar structure (12), having a pair of wings (16) respectively provided either side of a central axis of symmetry. The structure (12) has a leading edge (18) and a trailing edge (20), the leading edge (18) of each wing (16) being swept-back to give the board a hydro-dynamically-contoured profile. The board (10) further comprises one or more handgrips on the structure to enable the board to be firmly gripped while being towed, such as handgrips (30). The board (10) also comprises pairs of apertures (24) provided adjacent the leading edge 18 and arranged symmetrically on either side respectively of the central axis for attaching a tow bridle to the board. The pairs of apertures (24) define a pivot axis, perpendicular to the central axis, about which the board (10) may be tilted to enable the user to dive or resurface in the water, in use, depending on the direction of tilt. In one embodiment, the board (10) is provided with a central fin (56) and outer fins (54) on the underside of the planar structure (12).

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